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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

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Term: 182-Day Bill
Issue Date: March 22, 2001
Maturity Date: September 20, 2001

CUSIP Number: 912795HP9

High Rate: 4.220% Investment Rate 1/: 4.371% Price: 97.867

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 10%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	16,866,085 1,189,835 100,000	\$	6,715,085 1,189,835 100,000
SUBTOTAL		18,155,920		8,004,920 2/
Federal Reserve		3,850,056		3,850,056
TOTAL	\$	22,005,976	\$	11,854,976

Median rate 4.180%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 4.150%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 18,155,920 / 8,004,920 = 2.27

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$917,095,000

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